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PATENT APPLICATION

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Applicant(s): Jeffrey C. SHIERY et al.

For: BRAKE AND LIFT/LOWERING CONTROL FOR A PATIENT
SUPPORTING WHEELED CARRIAGE

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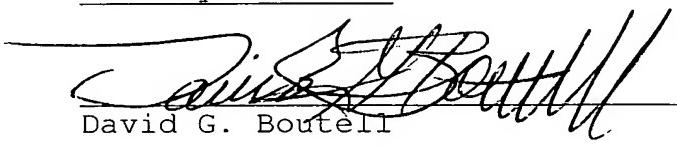
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